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#### To Our Visitors...

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. Our church family here is a loving group of Christians who share a common love for Jesus Christ and His church and look for opportunities to share that love with others. We would ask that you please stay after the services so that we can have a chance to meet and speak with you. If you would like to know more about any part of our service, please feel free to ask any of our members.

**CLASSES/WORSHIP:** We are back on our regular Sunday schedule. Bible classes for all ages at 9:30 am, worship services at 10:30 am and 6 pm. Please tell your friends, neighbors and family members. We would love to have them come and worship the Lord with us.

**FILLING OUR TOOLBOXES:** We all want to be more effective in reaching people for Christ. To do so, we must have good tools and the ability to use them. On Sunday nights, we are working through some booklets which will help us gain knowledge, organize our thoughts and be ready to share the gospel. If possible, come on back at 6 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** AUGUST 30 – Fifth Sunday night singing, devotional and fellowship; SEPTEMBER 13 – Encouragement Day at Midway, with guest speaker, Don Blackwell; OCTOBER 3 – annual Church of Christ, brotherhood-wide door knocking day; OCTOBER 31 – annual Fall Festival outreach fellowship.

**ENCOURAGEMENT DAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** Guest speaker – Don Blackwell. Brother Blackwell is the director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network and a very good gospel preacher. He lives near Olive Branch, Mississippi and serves the Lord in various capacities, including creating live broadcasts for sound preaching and online material which can be widely distributed. You might recall that brother Don suffered a four-wheeler accident over a year ago. Though in a wheelchair, he is still able to do the Lord's work in an effective manner.

**TEEN DEVO:** Friday, July 10th, at 5pm at the home of Chris & Heather Hood.

**A BETTER WAY:** Psalm 118:8-9: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes."

PRAYING FOR FREEDOM: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

### "They are precious in His sight"



For anyone wanting to help with the Holiday Boxes going to the children in Haiti, sign up sheets are on the table just inside the auditorium doors. Your items can be brought between now and the first Sunday in September. They can be placed in the container in the foyer near the door of the "Dorcas" room.

Bridal Shower for Kayla Barker will be July 12th, from 2-4 in the Fellowship Hall. Selections are at Amazon, Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.



Bridal Shower for Emily Zahnd will be July 11th, from 2-4 in the Fellowship Hall. Selections are at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Williams-Sonoma & Pottery Barn.

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Houston & Denise Hutto	4
5 Trent Hill	6 Christie Fletcher	7 Denise Hutto Neil LeMay Windell Denney	8	9	10	11 Chanler Callahan
12 Tom Wilkerson	13	14	15 Danny Standridge	16 Bertha Nelson	17	18
19 Jerry Hall	20 Brenna Stewart Marley Kelso Roger & Judy McCaghren	21 Chris & Alison James	22 Tanner Owens	23	24 Wanda Morgan Rex & Margaret Free	25 Deborah Hall Marl Fuller
26 Elders Meeting	27 Keith Thomas	28 Linda Beddingfield	29	30	31	

# Remember Our Sick with Cards and Prayers

- Tim LeMay is at home recovering from back surgery.
- Dwayne Williams will be having surgery July 15th.

#### **Long Term Sick List**

- Phyllis and Roger's aunt, Maxine McCaghren, has been placed under Hospice care.
   Address..9659 Co Rd 203 Danville, AL 35619.
- Scottie Sims .. Address..981 Old Hwy 24 Trinity, AL 35673.
- Monica La Rock .. Address..239 N Martin Ave. Sharon, TN 38255.
- ZaKelby Langham is doing well from his heart transplant surgery, and has been moved to the 8th floor. This is a step toward getting to go home. Please continue to pray for his recovery. Address is in the bulletin, room # has changed to 836.

# **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

## Sunday, July 5

Bible Reading Chris Hood
Devotional Prayer Jerry Hall
Song Leader (AM & PM) Paul Gilliland
Worship Prayer Benton Watson
Lord's Table (P) Houston Hutto
Announcements Matt Addison
Dismissal Prayer Kenneth Grover

#### Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Marl Fuller
Dismissal Prayer David Barker
Ushers Nathan Lee—Aaron Fletcher

Wednesday, July 8

Song Leader Tim Hester
Closing Prayer Roger Thomas
Ushers Nathan Lee—Aaron Fletcher

# Sunday, July 12

Bible Reading
Devotional Prayer
Song Leader (AM & PM)
Worship Prayer
Lord's Table
Announcements
Dismissal Prayer
Will Fletcher
Nathan Lee
Sames Rogers
Jeff Bowen
(P) Chris James
Larry Little
Paul Rogers

#### Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer Ben Rogers
Dismissal Prayer Keith Thomas
Ushers Ken Nelson-David Scarbrough

Wednesday, July 15

Song Leader Sam Scott
Closing Prayer Andrew Lee
Ushers Ken Nelson-David Scarbrough

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### WHEN THE EARTH OPENED ITS MOUTH

Wednesday evening in the adult class, we looked at the rebellion of Korah, Dathan and Abiram (Numbers 16). The lessons for us are numerous. Notice a few.

Refusing to submit to God is always sinful, even if you have others willing to do the same. Korah brought 250 well-known, respected men with him as he challenged Moses (Num.16:1-3). If one person or a hundred people support an action contrary to God's will, it is still wrong. (cf.Matthew 7:13-14; John 7:48).

Rebellion and a distorted mind are always connected. Dathan and Abiram claimed Egypt had been a pleasant experience, when it had actually been a time of hard, rigorous labor and ruthless treatment (Exodus 1:13,14). They also blamed Moses for the wilderness wandering predicaments, when, actually, it was the spies unfaithful report which caused the suffering (Num.14:31-35). "Vain imaginations" and "darkened hearts" still keep people away from the Lord (Rom.1:21-22).

The Lord knows those who belong to Him (2 Tim.2:19). He separated Moses, Aaron and the rest of the congregation away from the evil men and their families (Num.16:16-30). He brought swift and certain judgment to these men by doing a new thing – opening up the earth and swallowing them up (Num.16:31-35).

The proper way to respond to rebellion is twofold. First, humble prayer. Moses "fell on his face" (Num.16:4) and pleaded for them to repent. Instead of hasty and emotional reactions, we would wise to follow this example. Second, Moses tried to reason with Korah, reminding him that "it is no small thing" to be able to serve as they had been doing for the Lord (Num.16:8-9). Let us never lose sight of how great God is and how eternally important it is to worship and serve Him faithfully (cf.I Peter 2:5). (Please look for an accompanying outline on the tables).

#### THE BIBLE AND HOPE

1.	We glory in, knowing that tribulations produce
2.	If we hope for what we do not see, we for it with
3.	With all in my body, whether by life or by death.
4.	Why are you down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? in God, for I shall yet praise Him
5.	Rejoicing in hope, patient in, continuing steadfastly in
6.	Let us the confession of our hope without wavering.
7.	Through the patience and the of the scriptures we might have
8.	May the God of hope fill you with all and in believing.
9.	Tribulation produces; character produces
10.	Show the same diligence to the of hope until the end.
11.	You are my hiding place and my; I hope in Your
	mans 5:3; Romans 8:25; Philippians 1:20; Psalm 42:5; Romans 12:12; Hebrews 10:23; Romans 15:4; Romans 15:13; Romans
5:4	; Hebrews 6:11; Psalm 119:114.

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**July** Sam Scott David Scarbrough

#### June 28

Bible Study N/A
A.M. Worship 86
P.M. Worship 69
Contribution \$
Weekly Budget \$6,000

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4334 County Road 434 Moulton, AL 35650
Sunday Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am & 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

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